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25X1 [ ] The Director appeared before the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 [ ] The Director appeared before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. A transcript was taken and there is also a memorandum for the record.

25X1 [ ] Representative Glenard Lipscomb telephoned referring to a letter he had received from the State Department. This concerned one [ ] who was in jail in Bulgaria. State had advised Lipscomb of what it knew about the case and had advised him not to make a public clamor about this. Lipscomb wants our private views indicating that he thought the public clamor in the [ ] case was a factor in securing his release. I stated we would look into this and advise. 25X1

25X1 [ ] Senator John Stennis telephoned to inquire our thoughts on his appearing on "Meet the Press" along with Bob Amory, Senator Joseph Clark and Sam Brown. I indicated my personal view that I thought this could be very helpful. I offered to check this with Mr. Helms and Senator Stennis suggested I not bother him.

25X1 [ ] Jim Flug, in the office of Senator Edward Kennedy, called and said the Senator would be talking on the International Student situation within the next week. Flug wished to explore the possibilities of our giving the Senator an informal briefing on points which he should be aware of in this connection. This was discussed with [ ] and it was agreed with Flug that we would make someone available if the Senator desired. In subsequent conversations with Flug, it developed that the Senator is primarily interested in solutions to this problem in the future. Flug felt that the Senator had sufficient information on the situation which led to U.S. support of these groups and thanked us for our offer to be of assistance. 25X1

25X1 [ ] Senator Dodd called to say that during a television interview on the recent developments in New Orleans on the Oswald case, he was asked for his comments on the CIA/NSA "scandal". Dodd said his response was to the effect that he did not agree that this was a "scandal" that the Agency was required to do things of this sort and to the best of his knowledge had done them well. He added that this kind of thing cannot be carried on in a "goldfish bowl" and should not be subjected to that kind of discussion. The Senator said he was still very much on our side and wanted to let us know what he had said on the subject. He said he hoped it might be helpful in some way. I told Dodd that we were especially appreciative of his thoughtfulness in taking the time to let us know of his very favorable comments.

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